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814th Multi-Role Bridging Company returns from Iraq:
Ceremony set for Monday

Fort Polk, La.--- A welcome home ceremony to honor approximately 80 members of the 814th Multi-Role Bridging Company is set for Monday, February 23rd, at 1:30 p.m., at the Warrior Brigade Field here.

The 814th Multi-Role Bridging Company (MRBC), 46th Engineering Battalion deployed February 14th, 2003 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and subsequently Operation Iraqi Freedom. They arrived in Kuwait, pushed forward into Iraq in support of several command including the 3rd Infantry Division, 4th Infantry Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF).

The mission of the 814th MRBC is bridging operations and operation Peninsula Strike. The company performed a myriad of missions including running traffic control points and boat patrols for the 3ID Euphrates River crossing site, recovery of broken-down equipment on the main supply route and building a 556 meter bridge across the Tigris River in Tikrit, Iraq which is the longest Improved Ribbon Bridge ever constructed.

Inclement weather location is at Warrior Gym. The event is open to the public and the local community is encouraged to attend.

Come out and support your troops.

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Media wishing to cover the ceremony should contact Maj. Ron Elliott at (337) 531-1418 or Samantha Bingham at (337) 531-4630.